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Elephant Seal Newspaper Activity

Wild Wonders of the Deep

1. Using the newspaper, make a list of any relevant information on dates and corresponding population numbers of elephant seals.

2. Graph your information below using a line graph or a bar graph.

Number of elephant seals

Dates



Name _____ Date ____

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- 3. Think about the following questions and record your thoughts.
 - a. Why was the population so low in 1910?

b. Why did the population increase so dramatically?

c. Elephant seals are protected from hunting today, but what other threats exist for them? Can anything be done to prevent some of these threats?

THREATS PREVENTION

4. What do you think will happen to the populations of elephant seals in the next 10 years? Why?